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(TEXT) NEW YORK--THREE WEEKS AFTER THE HEINOUS CRIME OF JOHN KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS STILL LEFT WITH A GREAT NUMBER OF PUZZLING QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ASSASSINATION. IT IS CHARACTERISTIC THAT IN RECENT DAYS THE VOLUME OF NEWS ABOUT THE "CRIME OF THE CENTURY" HAS DECLINED CONSIDERABLY ON THE PAGES OF THE PRESS. FOR EXAMPLE, YESTERDAY'S PAGE TWO RUFD BK 32R UNCLAS NEW YORK TIMES DID NOT RPT NOT PRINT A SINGLE LINE ON THE SUBJECT.

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HOWEVER, THAT ALL THE CHANNELS BY WHICH NEWSPAPERMEN HAVE BEEN

RECEIVING THE NEWS HAVE NOW BEEN CLOSED TO THEM. EARL

WARREN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE CIRCUMSTANCES

OF THE ASSASSINATION, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE POINTS OUT,

HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE PENETRATION OF KNOWN FACTS INTO THE

PRESS AND HAS STERNLY WARNED OFFICIALS ENGAGED IN THE INVESTIGATION

THAT THEY MUST NOT RPT NOT ISSUE ANY INFORMATION TO THE PRESS.

IN RECENT DAYS THE PAPERS HAVE BEEN LARGELY FED ON LONG BIOGRAPHIES

OF OSWALD, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT HIM. EVERYONE IS

TIRED OF THEM, AND READERS HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE

ANSWER AS TO WHO OSWALD REALLY WAS. HE IS VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS A

MARXIST, AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST, AN OPPONENT OF THE SOVIET UNION,

A WORSHIPER OF CASTRO, A MAN TRYING TO JOIN ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS,

A PHYSICALLY FIT MAN, A PHYSICAL WRECK, A DEVOTED FATHER AND HUSBAND,

A TYCANT OF THE EICHMANN KIND WHO USED TO BEACH HIS WIFE, A MAN

WHO LOVED JOHN KENNEDY, A MAN WHO IS OPPOSED TO ALL AUTHORITY.

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FINALLY, THE PRESS REPORTED THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN
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A SECRET INFORMER OF THE FBI. THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER HINTED
THIS WHEN IT PUBLISHED A REPORT FROM ITS OWN CORRESPONDENT IN
DALLAS IN WHICH IT WAS ASSERTED THAT NOT RPT NOT LONG BEFORE KENNEDY'S
ASSASSINATION, AN FBI AGENT, 'JOSEPH HOSTI--PHONETIC), HAD A LONG
CONVERSATION IN A CAR WITH OSWALD OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE.

THERE IS ANOTHER INTERESTING THING: AS DISTINCT FROM THE MASS OF
ARTICLES AND CONJECTURES ABOUT OSWALD, NOTHING IS BEING SAID OR WRITTEN
ABOUT ANOTHER MAN WHO WAS ALSO SUSPECTED OF ASSASSINATING KENNEDY.
NEVERTHELESS, ACCORDING TO THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD, HE IS STILL IN
JAIL. ACCORDING TO RUMORS, HE WAS SEEN WITH A RIFLE IN THE AREA
WHERE KENNEDY WAS SHOT, BUT WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED NEAR THE SPOT OF THE
ASSASSINATION HE NO LONGER HAD THIS RIFLE.
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ARTICLES ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION STILL READ RATHER LIKE

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QUESTIONNAIRES. THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN STRESSES THAT THE FBI

~~THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ASSASSINATION~~

WILL FIND IT HARD TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: WHY DID THE STATE DEPARTMENT SO READILY
ISSUE A PASSPORT TO A MARXIST AND DEFECTOR FOR A SECOND VISIT TO THE
SOVIET UNION? (THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED HIS PASSPORT THE DAY

AFTER RECEIVING OSWALD'S APPLICATION AT ASS) WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF

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OSWALD'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION IF THE PREVIOUS YEAR HE WAS SO
KEEN TO GET OUT OF IT? HOW WAS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE BULLET ENTERED
THE PRESIDENT'S THROAT FROM THE FRONT, AFTER HIS CAR HAD PASSED
THE BUILDING FROM WHICH THE SHOT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE COME AND WAS
TURNING AWAY FROM THE BUILDING?

ALL THESE ARE MAJOR QUESTIONS TO WHICH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

IS WAITING FOR AN ANSWER. 130934 MC/ZIMMER 13/1413Z

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